

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

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A cumulative list of effective amendments to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies may be found in the Connecticut Law Journal dated October 4, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

Notice of Intent to Amend Regulations

In accordance with the authority granted in Sections 4-168 and 21a-243 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Public Acts 2011-73 and 2011-210, it is the intention of the State of Connecticut, Department of Consumer Protection to amend the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies by amending Section 21a-243-7, concerning controlled substances.

All interested persons who wish to express their views orally may do so at a public hearing to be held at the Department of Consumer Protection, Room 119, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 at 10:00 a.m. on November 14, 2011.

All interested parties who wish to submit data, views or arguments may do so in writing within thirty (30) days following the publication of this notice. An original and ten (10) copies of any such written materials should be directed to William M. Rubenstein, Commissioner, Department of Consumer Protection, Room 103, State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut 06106.

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Small Business Impact Statement applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at the address cited above, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at 860-713-6086, or by viewing the same by clicking on the "Laws and Regulations" link on the Internet homepage of the Department: www.CT.gov/DCP.

The proposed changes are summarized as follows:

The Department's proposed regulation adds "synthetic marijuana" compounds and the substances "Salvia Divinorum" and "Salvinorin A" to the list of controlled substances, pursuant to Public Act 2011-73 (Senate Bill 1098).

The proposed regulation also adds Mephedrone (4-methylmethcathinone); and MDPV (3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone) to the list of controlled substances, pursuant to Section 3 of Public

Act 2011-210 (House Bill 6554). These substances, commonly known as bath salts, have recently been the focus of drug abuse.

The proposed regulations alter the list of controlled substances set forth in section 21a-243-7 of the current regulations. The updates are due to statutory changes.

This regulation amends existing regulations as stated above. The amended regulations do not change the enforcement actions that may be taken against a registrant or licensee for violations of these regulations.